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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1206.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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> Christopher Dale FENWICK Darryl Franklin CLARK Bryan David HAYNES Kurtis Lee BROWN Chad Michael FREESE

Serial No.:

10/037,467

Filing Date: 21 December 2001

Title:

HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY NONWOVEN WEBS OF

CRIMPED FILAMENTS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

#### **Box MISSING PARTS**

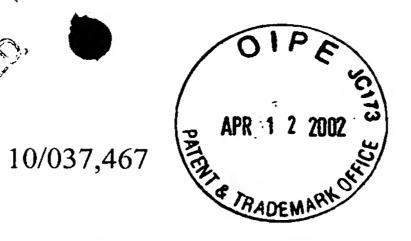
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 08 February 2002, we have enclosed the items listed below.

> Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (4 pges)

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The following co-pending patent applications are also cited and

discussed on Page 3 of the referenced patent application and brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Applicants: Edward Jason WHITE et al.

Serial No.: 09/538,744 Filing Date: 30 March 2000

Title: MATERIALS HAVING Z-DIRECTION FIBERS AND

FOLDS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,867

Applicants: Edward Jason WHITE et al.

Serial No.: 09/559,155 Filing Date: 26 April 2000

Title: UNDIFFERENTIATED LOFTY NONWOVEN WEB

Attorney Docket No.: KCC-15,073

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

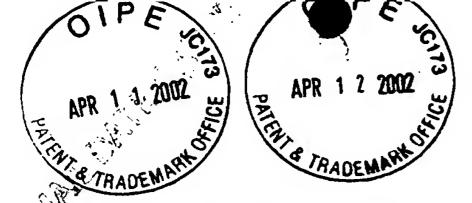
Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of the above-cited patent applications and each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) for

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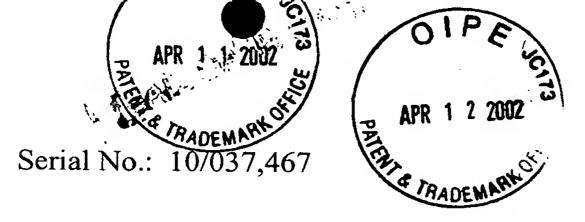
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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, two (2) pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings with three (3) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7)
- A check in the amount of \$1,206.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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